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COVENANT UPHELD AT GENEVA BUT DECLARED NOT UTILISED



Wilmer Allison, above, No. 1 ranking player in America, was fully extended by Jones of Great Britain yesterday at Wimbledon.

VON CRAMM EXTENDED BUDGE TAKES NO CHANCES

Allison Given Fright On Greasy Court

WIMBLEDON RESULTS

London, To-day. Hundreds of hardy people braving dismal conditions at Wimbledon yesterday, saw H. W. "Bunny" Austin, the British Davis Cup player, slither his way into the last eight of the Men's Singles Championship by beating the Frenchman Martin Legeay 6-4, 6-1, 6-2 in the Fourth Round.

Heavy rain, following an overnight downpour, delayed the start, the courts being covered with huge tarpaulins which, however, failed to protect them, water finding a way through. The courts as a result, were very greasy, and Austin was twice spreadeagled in the first set, while Legeay skated perilously near to the corners while chasing well-placed drives.

KAY STAMMERS WINS Miss Kay Stammers (Gt. Britain) entered the fourth round of the Women's Singles when she beat Mme. Jean Meulmeester (Belgium) by 6-4, 6-0, while Mme. Nelly Adamson (Belgium) and Miss Mary Hardwick (Gt. Britain) also entered the last 16.

In the First Round of the Women's Doubles, the strong American pair Miss Caroline Babcock and Mrs. Van Ryn were surprisingly eliminated by Mrs. Allister (S. Africa) and Miss Betty Nuthall (Gt. Britain), the scores being 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

ALLISON EXTENDED The programme was entirely disorganized by the rain, only four courts being fit for use. In the fourth round of the Men's Singles, Willmer Allison beat Jones (Britain) 10-8, 6-4, 1-6, 7-5, and will now meet H. W. ("Bunny") Austin in the quarter-finals.

G. von Cramm, the German champion and second favourite for the title, beat Henrique Maier (Spain) 10-8, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2, while Donald Budge beat Caska (Czechoslovakia) 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.

Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist (Australia) and Fred Perry and Miss Dorothy Round, holders of the Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles titles respectively, secured easy victories, and in the Third Round of the Women's Singles Miss Freda James beat Miss Joan (Continued on Page 9)

TRAIN DERAILED IN PALESTINE TWO BRITISH SOLDIERS PINNED UNDER ENGINE TELEPHONE LINESMEN AMBUSHED

Jerusalem, To-day.

A passenger train was derailed through the removal of a rail on the Lydda-Haifa line yesterday. Two soldiers of the Cheshire Regiment escorting the train were pinned under the engine, and one of them was killed. Arabs subjected the train to heavy fire, wounding several passengers, including the two soldiers. It is reported that the engine-driver was killed and the fireman injured. Later a patrol of troops arrived and dispersed the attackers.

Twenty miles north of Jerusalem a party of telephone linesmen, headed by a British engineer and escorted by four Cameron Highlanders, were ambushed at dawn. The engineer motored to Ramallah for reinforcements. When these arrived they found the two Highlanders wounded, but the Arabs were dispersed after suffering casualties. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HAMPSHIRE ESCAPE DEFEAT

Game Of Fluctuating Fortunes

BERRY AND BOYES SHINE

London, To-day. A very interesting match was seen at Leicester, where Hampshire, after dismissing the home county for 62 runs in the first innings and then securing a lead of 58 runs, found themselves fighting hard to avoid a collapse when they took fourth lease of the wicket. Leicesters having in the meantime staged a remarkable recovery, thanks mainly to a century by Berry who scored 143 runs. This, incidentally, is his second three-figure innings of the season, his first being 106 against Oxford University two weeks ago.

Boyes, the Hampshire all-rounder, was responsible for Leicester's collapse in their first knock, taking 5 wickets for 12 runs, but good though this performance is, it is not the best this season, Verity claiming the honour with 9 for 12 against Kent as Sheffield on May 23.

Results of the mid-week programme, as cabled by Reuter, follow:—

At Northampton, Northants took first innings points from Essex. Essex: 150 (W. C. Jupp 6 for 60) and 344 for 8 dec. (Nichols 101). Northants: 253 and 133 for 5.

At Leicester, Hampshire took first innings points from the home county. Leicester: 62 (Boyes 5 for 12) and 334 for 9 dec. (Berry 143). Hampshire: 140 and 147 for 5.

At the Oval, Surrey drew with Cambridge University. Cambridge: 359 (N. W. D. Yardley 116 not out) and 107 for 4. Surrey: 231 (Fishlock 128). No play yesterday owing to rain.

At Liverpool, Lancashire beat Kent by two wickets. Kent: 164 and 183. Lancashire: 131, and 218 for 8 (Watt 6 for 65).

At Worthing, Sussex beat Oxford University by an innings and 26 runs. Sussex: 424 (A. Melville 142, Harry Parks 159, and 172). Oxford: 226 and 149 for 7.

At Chesterfield, Derby beat Worcester by three wickets. Worcester: 233 (Gibbons 99, Copson 5 for 34) and 162. Derby: 247 and 149 for 7. (Continued on Page 9)



Representatives of the South-west provinces who made official statements on the present situation at a gathering of foreign journalists and press correspondents at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday afternoon. Top, left: Major-General Li Hoh-ien; top, right: Mr. Huang Lin-shu. Lower, left: Lieutenant-General Chang Yim-ting, Chief of Staff to the Kwangtung Army; lower, right: Dr. Chen Chia-hon, Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

CIVIL AVIATION IN EUROPE

Italo-German Pact Signed

Rome, To-day.

It is officially announced that a 10-year agreement has been signed between Italy and Germany regulating the operation of the civil airlines of the two countries and flights over their respective territory. The agreement foresees the amplification of the existing airlines. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR RECEIVED AT PALACE

London, To-day. — The new Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, was received by His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday. — British Wireless Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

East winds, moderate, fair, is the weather forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



Two months of physical exercise and other training are now required of all students in Germany. This picture, taken at the Interlocking barracks near Berlin, shows law students lined up, with their sticks held over their shoulders like yokes.

FIGHTING SPEECH BY TITULESCU

ITALIAN NOTE HANDED TO MR. EDEN

CHILEAN REPRESENTATIVE ASKS REGARDING COVENANT REFORM

Geneva, To-day.

When the Council met privately yesterday to discuss the agenda, the Italian representative handed Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, a letter couched in conciliatory terms, explaining why Italy is not sending a delegation to the Council and expressing confidence that an improvement in the situation would permit Italy to resume collaboration with the League.

The Polish Government has informed the President that it is in favour of the lifting of sanctions.

The question of the reform of the League Covenant was raised by the Chilean representative at the private meeting of the Council. He declared that there was a real danger that their general responsibilities might involve them in a conflict in which they had no interest, direct or indirect. It must be possible for one part of humanity to remain outside disputes, even in case of catastrophe.

M. Livitoff (U.S.S.R.) expressed the opinion that the Covenant had not been utilised.

M. Titulescu (Rumania) in a fighting speech said that to criticise the Covenant instead of the men who did not apply it was a profound injustice. The Little Entente would accept proposals giving more force to the Covenant, but it would never agree to touch the principle of the equality of the nations.

M. Delbos (France) stated that the French Government was far from reckoning the Covenant as responsible for failures in no way attributable to it.

Mr. Anthony Eden (Britain) suggested that the Council should await the Assembly discussion before taking decisions.

Previously Ras Nasib (Abyssinia) had been invited to the Council, but discussion of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute was adjourned to the meeting of the Assembly on Tuesday next. — Reuter.

BRITISH OPEN GOLF

COX AND ADAMS IN LEAD

COMPETITION MOST OPEN IN RECENT YEARS

London, To-day.

The British Open Golf title is still in one of the most open stages in many years, 18 players having scores of between 144 and 148.

The Ryder Cup player Wiffy Cox, and the new, newly crowned Scottish champion James Adams lead with 144 each, with Henry Cotton, Arthur Padgham, Francis Francis, Richard Burton and Dellemane (France) following closely with scores of 145.

Next in order are Percy Alliss, Bert Gadd, Norman Sutton and Tom Collings, whose scores are 147, the last two being from the North.

Walter Smithers, Gene Sarazen (America), Eees, Bobbie Locke (South Africa) and Davies all returned scores of 148.

McLEAN'S LAPSE

There were no notable failures excepting that Jack McLean took an eight at the sixth hole to make his score 150, while Hector Thompson, the new British Amateur champion, took 152.

Richard Burton and Eees did the best rounds yesterday with scores of 71 each, the former going out in brilliant style for a card of 33.

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ROOSEVELT LAUDED

ORGY OF ENTHUSIASM AT CONVENTION

BUT STIFF FIGHT AHEAD

Philadelphia, To-day.

Frenzied scenes were witnessed at the Democratic Convention when President Roosevelt's nomination as the Party's candidate was proposed by Judge Mack, who lauded the New Deal, stating:

"The credit for all this is due to our leader, his splendid Cabinet and the splendid Congress which backed him up to the last ditch."

Whereupon every State delegation paraded the hall and galleries, cheering approval.

The orgy of enthusiasm lasted an hour and not only broke all previous convention records, but also the electrical cheer recorder in the hall.

Nevertheless, the fact that President Roosevelt is going to have a stiff fight in November is indicated by the odds offered in New York, where considerable sums have been placed at 5 to 7 against Mr. Roosevelt's re-election.

Little time was, in any case devoted to the Abyssinian question, since the Council, realized that it could take no decisive steps in this matter now that it had been put on the agenda of the plenary session. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Government Appointments

The following appointments etc. are notified in the Government Gazette:—

Mr. William Ralph Ewing Stephenson to be an Assistant Auditor, with effect from June 26;

Mr. Thomas Walter Ware, M.B., Ch.B. (Brit.), D.P.H. (Lond.), to act as Port Health Officer and Inspector of Emigrants, in addition to his other duties, during the absence on leave of Mr. Joseph Patrick Fehily, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (N.U.L.), F.A.C.S., D.P.H. (Brit.), or until further notice, with effect from June 26;

Mr. Claude Bramall Burgess to be Chairman, Urban Council, during the absence of Mr. Ronald Buskin Todd, or until further notice, with effect from June 26;

Mr. Joseph Bernard Newell, D.S.O., R.N. (Retd.), to act as Harbour Master and Director of Air Services, during the absence on leave of the Hon. Commander George Francis Hole R.N. (Retd.), or until further notice, with effect from June 26;

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An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Dorado" must be posted before 8.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 8 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

AIR MAIL

Air Mail correspondence may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at the General Post Office. Such correspondence should bear sufficient postage and be superscribed "By Air Mail."

NEW POSTAL RATES

Attention is drawn to the increased postal rates effective as from 1st June 1936. Unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence is only deliverable against payment of double the deficiency.

No 15 cent stamps are at present on sale and 10 cent and 5 cent stamps should be used. 20 cent and 5 cent stamps will be accepted for the 25 cent rate as soon as the present stock of 25 cent stamps is exhausted.

INWARD MAIRS.

FROM EUROPE

June 27
Scharnhorst 27
R.M.A. Dorado (Air Mail by Imperial Airways) 30

FROM JAPAN

June 28
Nagato Maru 28
Nankin 30

July 2
Emp. of Asia 2
Pres. Coolidge 2
Pres. Adams 2
Yasukuni Maru 2

FROM MANILA

July 1
Kepuma 1
Nellore 1

FOR AUSTRALIA

July 1
Nellore 1

OUTWARD MAIRS.

June 27
Conte Verde (via Brindisi) 21
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.
Rawalpindi ("K.L.M. Service") 27

Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Sphinx (Air Orient Service) 30

Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m.
Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Pres. Pierce (via Siberia) 30
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.

Patroclus (via Marseilles) 1
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m.
Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Asama Maru 2
Yasukuni Maru 3

FOR SHANGHAI

June 29
Sinkiang 29
Pres. Pierce 30

July 1
Akama Maru 2

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

QUAKE	FCW	RASPS
UN-SOMMC	FRICKETTE	
ARISE	DOT	STORE
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(Right).—The body shown lying in the ditch has been identified as that of Charles A. Poole, of Detroit. The police have arrested 16 men, admittedly members of the "Black Legion," four of whom are said to have confessed to his "execution" because he beat his wife.



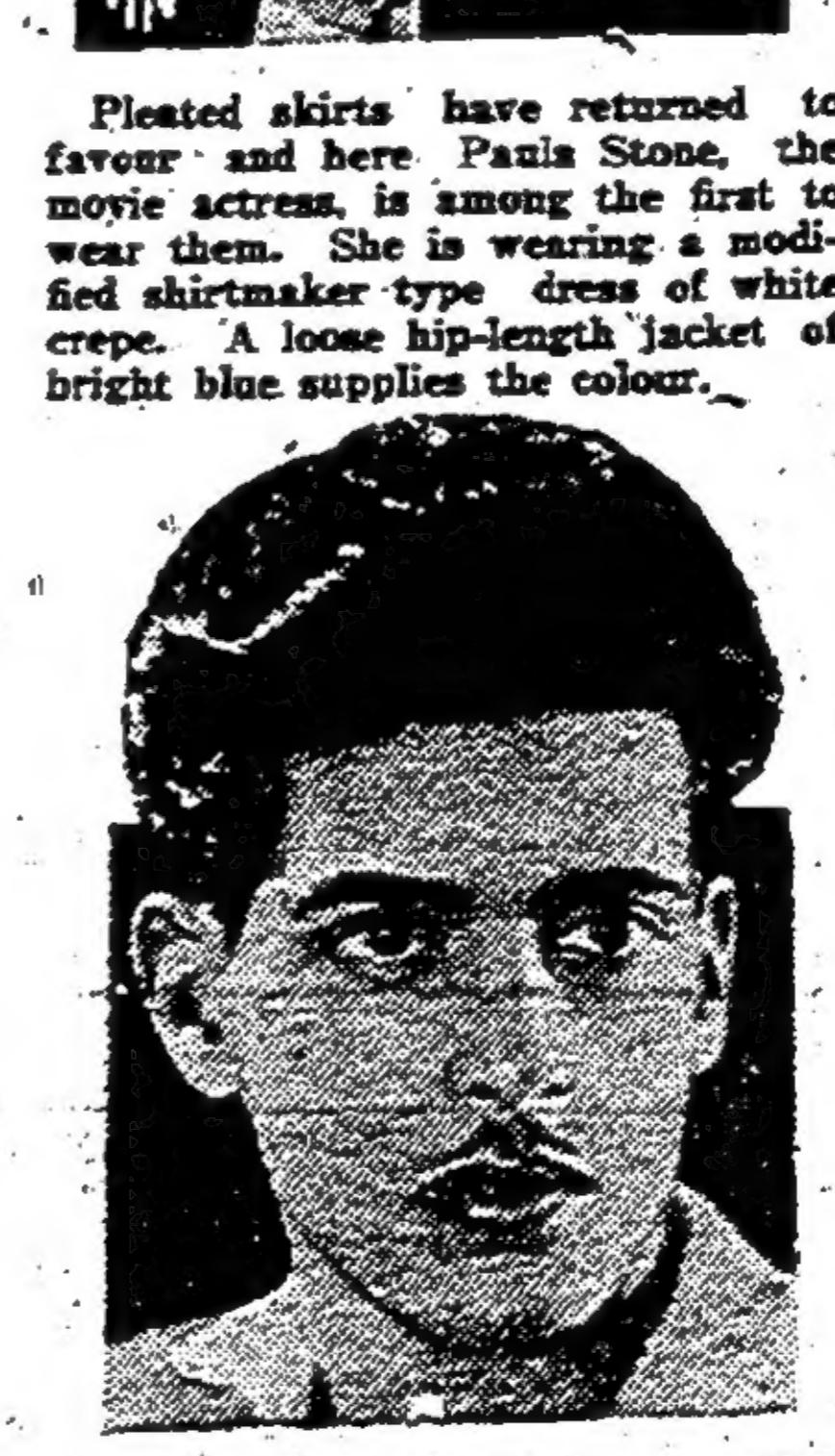
(Left).—Dayton Dean (left), who the Detroit authorities say, was trigger man for the Black Legion in the slaying of Charles Poole, faces the court with his lawyer. Investigation into the activities of the mystery cult led the police to believe that many deaths which were termed suicides were in reality killings committed by the Black Legion.



The square neckline and wide collar of exquisite cutwork are perfectly suited to the piquant beauty of Heather Angel, the screen actress. Although, from the front, the black sheer crepe dress is almost severely simple, novel treatment is found in the back, with three straps of black crossing.



Detroit authorities have learned that more than 50 deaths in Michigan can be traced to the mysterious Black Legion, which claims more than 135,000 members in Michigan. Paul (right) is believed to have been flogged to death when he attempted to withdraw from the legion. Dita Hawley (left) and Ray Ernst (top), prison guards, are said to be high in the councils of the hooded cult.



Pleated skirts have returned to favour and here Paola Stone, the movie actress, is among the first to wear them. She is wearing a modified shirtwaist type dress of white crepe. A loose hip-length jacket of bright blue supplies the colour.



HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

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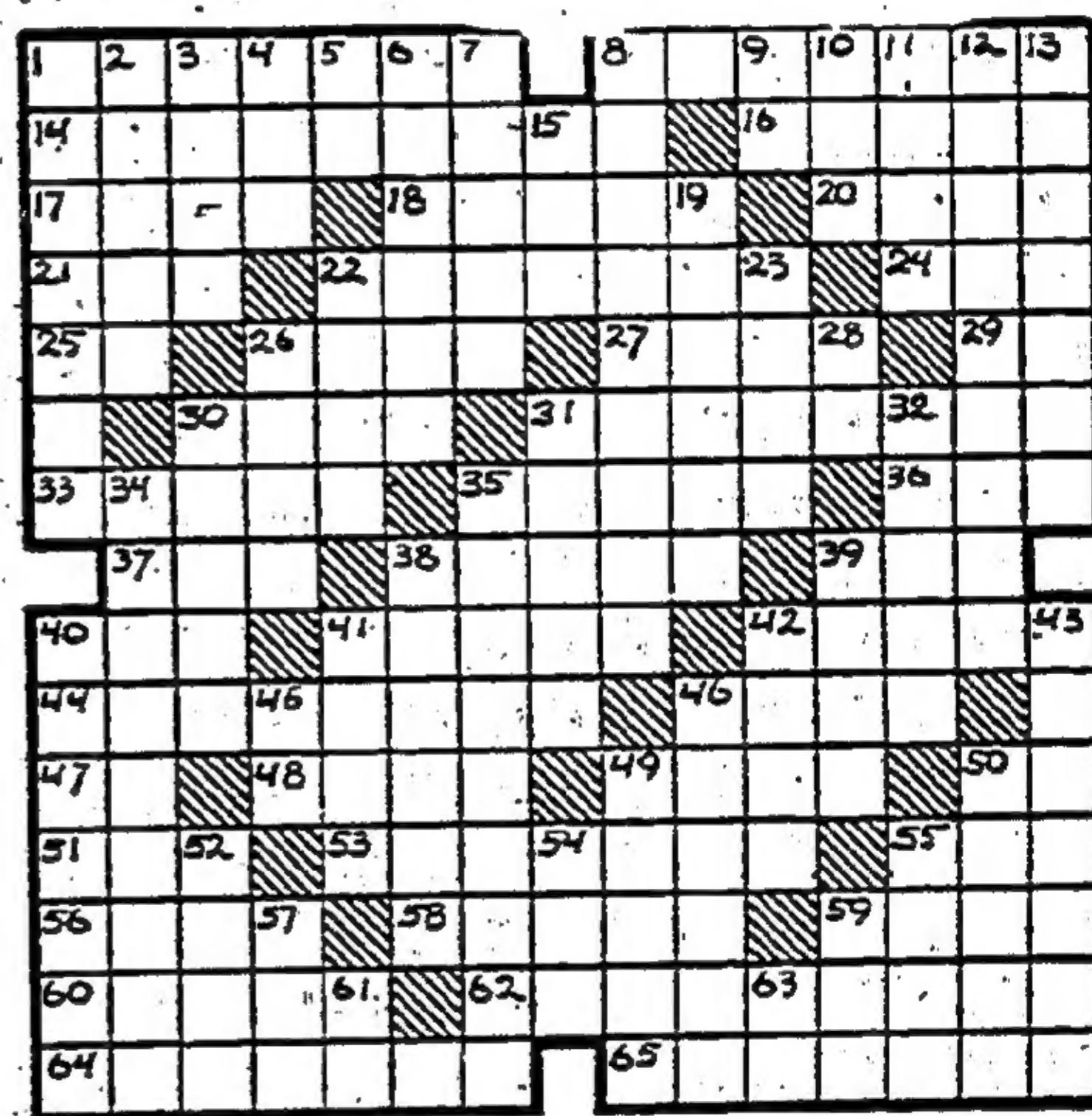
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

1-Provinces of Canada 50-Period of time (abbr.)

8-Scarers

14-Divide

16-Light steel helmet of 15th century

17-Lake

18-All

20-Girl's name

21-Dress material

22-Blinds by promise

24-Selected (abbr.)

25-Because

26-Placed

27-Dip out; as water

29-Musical note

30-Remove from wine-making

31-Rectifies

33-Excite

35-Plots

36-Permit

37-Metric land measure

38-Grotto (Poet.)

39-By

40-Small lizard

41-Tumults

42-A metal

44-Wild animal

47-Preposition

48-Combining form

49-Peruse

50-Peruse

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

51-Residence (abbr.)

53-The dominion over

55-Salt (Lat.)

56-Man's name

58-Combining form, Skin

59-Barter

60-Country of Europe

62-Restore to former position

64-Myths

65-Capital of Persia

68-Endowed with talent

33-Predicte (abbr.)

40-Entangle

41-Weathy

42-Bill

43-Distracted

45-Preposition

46-Product of coal-tar

49-To pay back

50-British Island in Mediterranean Sea

52-Male deer

54-Prefix Before

55-Wither

57-Diminutive suffix

58-Saints (abbr.)

61-In (obsolete)

63-Shilling (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

VERTICAL (Cont.)

1-To put in action

2-The nostril

3-Journey

4-Corroded

5-Smallest state in United States (abbr.)

6-Relating to the Italian races

7-Greased

8-Boats for removing snags

9-Egyptian god

10-Make a mistake

11-Man's name

12-Name who forsoaks a duty

13-Trifecta

15-Aged

19-Wishes for

22-Remove the skin

23-A title (pl.)

26-Tardy

27-The (Fr.)

30-Markets

31-Coagulates

32-Distinct

34-French general and patriot

35-Blasphemers

38-Endowed with talent

40-Entangle

41-Weathy

42-Bill

43-Distracted

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Sporting Page

COLONY TENNIS STANDARD DECLARED LOWEST SINCE 1912



Miss Kay Stammers, above, conqueror of Miss Helen Jacobs, in the Wightman Cup series, is conceded a very good chance of winning a Wimbledon title for Britain.

GREAT SHOT DECIDES HOW THOMSON WON TITLE

Jim Ferrier's Defeat In Thrilling Final

PANDEMOMIUM GREETS FINISH

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

London, June 1. A remarkable shot at the last hole, played by a master golfer—a shot that thrilled the surging mass of spectators—enabled Hector Thomson, a Glasgow youth of 22, to triumph in the British Amateur championship on the Old Course at St. Andrews on Saturday.

In the Final, over 36 holes, he beat James Ferrier, aged 22 the Australian champion, 2 up.

The match was followed by a crowd of 6,000 people, who, in their eagerness to see the triumph of Scotland's golfing idol stampeded an army of police and stewards. It finished in a blaze of excitement.

Thomson was three down at one time to the young Australian, who stands 6ft 2in and weighs 14 stone. Not only did the Scot wipe out the deficit, but he became two up with the last holes to play.

Last Desperate Effort In one last desperate effort to retrieve the situation, Ferrier hazarded the gambler's throw at

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NEW U.S. AQUATIC RECORDS

Ralph Flannagan's Fine Effort

DETROIT TEAM'S SUCCESS

Des Moines, Iowa, June 21. Two American swimming records were broken to-day as the Detroit Athletic Club won the Amateur Athletic Union national trophy.

Ralph Flannagan of the Miami Athletic Club set a new American record of 10 minutes, 7 seconds, in winning the 880 Yards Free Style.

The 300 Metres individual medley was won by Wolf in Los Angeles in 4 minutes, 25/10 seconds, a new United States record.

The 100 Metres Free Style was won by Flick of the New York Athletic Club.

The Seattle Athletic Club's team of Petty, Buckley, Leo and McLean won the 400 Metres women's relay in 4 minutes, 47.5/10 seconds. The team from the Lake Shore Athletic Club of Chicago took second place.

Wayne, of the Miami Biltmore Athletic Club won the platform diving competition.

The Lake Shore Athletic Club won second place in the meet.

United Press.

FIRST TEST MATCH AT LORD'S ELABORATE TRIAL FOR YOUNGSTERS ENGLAND SHOULD WIN EASILY

(By "Referee")

THE last Indian team of cricketers to visit England, in 1932, under the captaincy of the Maharajah of Porbandar, won 9 of their 26 first class fixtures and lost eight, including the only Test match of the tour—at Lord's, where the tourists failed by 158 runs on the afternoon of the third day when set to get 346 to win. This year the team now visiting the British Isles under the Maharajah of Vizianagram have won only one of their 15 matches to date, having lost on no fewer than seven occasions.



Vivian McGrath, above, two-handed Australian ace, was given several anxious moments by Delcastillo of Argentina at Wimbledon on Thursday.

PUI CHING'S BIG TASK

Three League Baseball Games In Two Days

MEET OVERSEAS CHINESE THIS AFTERNOON

(By "INFIELD")

In order to complete as many fixtures as possible before they disperse for the summer vacation, Pui Ching Academy will be playing three League Baseball games here this week-end.

They will meet the Overseas Chinese at Causeway Bay at 3 p.m. this afternoon and to-morrow they will clash with the Japanese Y.M.A. and Volunteers.

Pui-ching were at first scheduled to meet U.S.S. Mindanao, but, owing to the uncertainty of the latter's arrival in the Colony, this arrangement was cancelled yesterday afternoon. It is probable that the two fixtures against the Mindanao will now be played in Canada.

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To-day they will meet a young and experienced England side at Lord's with everything to win and nothing to lose, but they will be without L. Amar Nath, their best all-rounder, and Amir Elahi, another attractive bat, both of whom have been passed over for insolence to the captain and manager of the team—Amar Nath is now on his way back to India.

England should win by a convincing margin and the match is more or less being regarded as an elaborate trial for young players in the running for places in the next touring side to Australia. Of

JAI NOT PLAYING

London, To-day. Further misfortune has overtaken the Indian team—Jai has strained a muscle and will be unable to play in the Test at Lord's.

Palia has been included in the twelve from whom the team will be selected.

particular interest will be the feats of Gimblett, Gover and Hardstaff, the only three who have not had extensive Test experience.

Two Teams

The teams will be selected from the following:

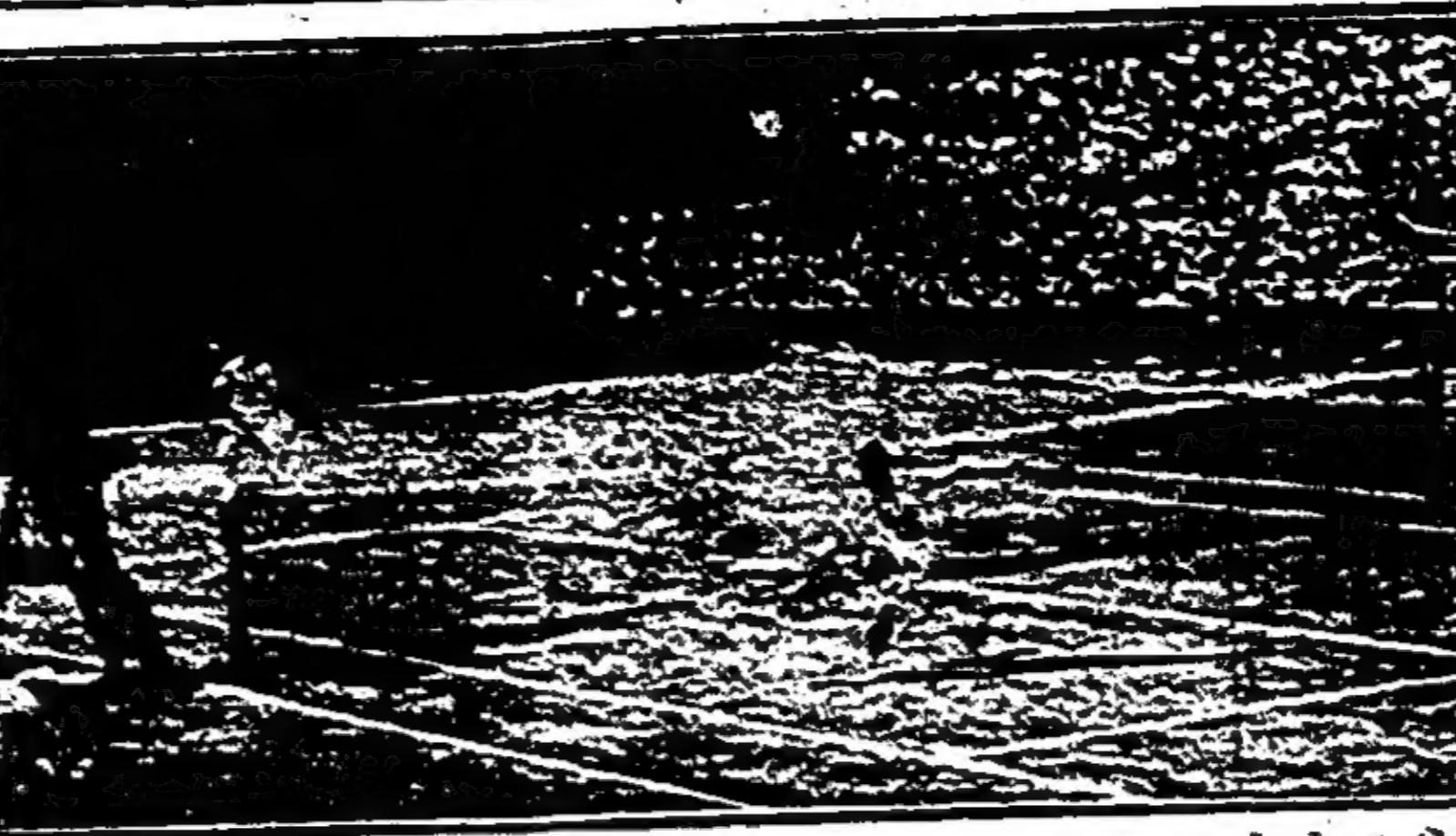
England—G. O. Allen (Middlesex) (captain), R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick), R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex), M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan), Leyland (Yorkshire), Verity (Yorkshire), Mitchell (Yorkshire), Duckworth (Lancashire), Gover (Surrey), Gimblett (Somerset), James Langridge (Sussex) and Hardstaff (Notts).

India—Maharajahkumar of Vizianagram (captain), Major C. K. Naidu, Wazir Ali, P. E. Palia, Amar Singh, Jehangir Khan, Mohammed Nizam, V. M. Merchant, D. R. Hindlekar, Mushtaq Ali, S. Bannerjee and C. S. Naidu.

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This very unusual tennis photograph shows Miss Helen Jacobs, a favourite for the Wimbledon women's title, serving.



H. W. "Bunny" Austin, seen above in the foreground, beat the British Army champion, C. R. D. Tuckey, in straight sets at Wimbledon on Thursday.

ONUS RESTS ON THE LEADING PLAYERS

L.T.A. URGED TO LEND HELPING HAND

TWO DAYS SUFFICIENT FOR FIVE DIVISIONS OF LEAGUE

(By "Saladin")

THE Siamese lawn tennis players who returned home last week have every reason to be satisfied with themselves. They have come off best against every club they met and even beat a Colony representative side. Essentially on a goodwill visit, they carried off the honours too, and their countrymen can well be proud of them. From all sides I have heard praise of their sportsmanship. Their chief appeal on and off the court seems to be their simplicity of character, which drew forth a common remark from those who met them to this effect "I never expected them to be such fine fellows."

Their visit has provided much food for thought locally. To strike the nail on the head, I have no hesitation in saying that the standard of play prevailing at present in Hong Kong is pretty low. In fact I can honestly say that, since the Open Championships of the Colony organised by the Hong Kong Cricket Club started in 1912, the standard of play has never been lower. It has been on the decline for a few years, and, unless efforts are made by the players and the Association, I fear that there may be a loss of popularity and appeal locally in a game that is rapidly gaining ground in sports circles the world over.

The onus must rest on the leading players, especially title-holders, and also on the Executive Committee and General Council of the H.K. Lawn Tennis Association. The holders should emulate the efforts of past champions, who, without exception, in their day performed creditably both in the local championships, Interports, and exhibition matches with Davis Cup, Olympic and other distinguished players.

The Lawn Tennis Association can also give a helping hand. No doubt the officials can offer various plans, but, confining myself now to the season in progress, I am of the opinion that the League system can be improved upon. At present there are five divisions occupying as many days in the week. This is a cumbersome arrangement, as interest is not centralised, and to the average sportsman it is hard to follow the progress of the competition. Then in this season of uncertain weather, the fixtures are more or less invariably disorganised by rain.

Therefore, considering all factors, it is far better that, instead of spreading the matches over several days, League Tennis can be confined to two days, as follows, for example:

Monday: Mixed Doubles "C" Division "D" Division

Tuesday: "A" Division "B" Division

On any rainy day, the matches could conveniently be postponed to one of the three remaining week-days.

Improvement Necessary

This arrangement does not affect players participating in the various divisions—no one in the "C" or "D" would normally qualify to take part in the Mixed Doubles. An arrangement of this sort would enable interest to become concentrated.

The above is only one of the many suggestions that can be put forward for considering ways and means of raising the standard of play, and I don't doubt that others will be made by the Association. When things are going bad, it is time to find remedies and I trust, therefore, that the above will to be only the first step in the efforts to bring lawn tennis in Hong Kong once more to its former high level.

One of the H.K. Americans



R. S. "Bob" Reid, one of the local American baseball team's outfielders, was educated at Alameda High School, where he was prominently featured in all sports, often being in the limelight as guard in American football (Gridiron) and basketball.

He is also a very keen oarsman and was a member of the Alameda Boat Club and of the crew which competed in the Triangular Inter-Port event between San Francisco, Portland, and Los Angeles.

He was not exceptionally good at baseball while at school, but was always just good enough to make the team. He abandoned the game temporarily after leaving school, and took to riding, an American bowling game, and cross-country riding. He also plays a little golf.

Another personality will appear on Monday.

TWO WORLD MARKS SHATTERED

Mrs. Knight Wingard's Fine Effort

New York, To-day.

Mrs. Lenoir Knight-Wingard, who was only recently married, beat her own world record for the mile Free Style by clocking 24 minutes 7.1/5 seconds, as against her previous figure of 24 minutes 20.2/5 seconds. In the same race she covered 1,500 metres in 22 minutes 39.1/5 seconds to beat Helene Madison's previous world mark of 23 minutes 17.1/5 seconds.

Reuter.

OXFORD BEAT CAMBRIDGE

Oxford defeated Cambridge at Cambridge by 11 matches to 6 in the annual tennis encounter. Owing to rain one singles was unfinished and none of the doubles was played. At the end of the first day's play Oxford led by 8 events to 4.

NEW RECORDS

8762—Let's Face the Music and Dance	Fox Trot
8763—Life Begins When You're in Love	Fox Trot
8765—If I Should Love You	Fox Trot
8753—Alone At A Table For Two	Fox Trot
8766—Let Yourself Go	Fox Trot
8767—I'm Building Up To A Let-down	Fox Trot
8773—Gloomy Sunday	Maurice Elwin
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8772—Sandy, The Gangster	Sandy Powell

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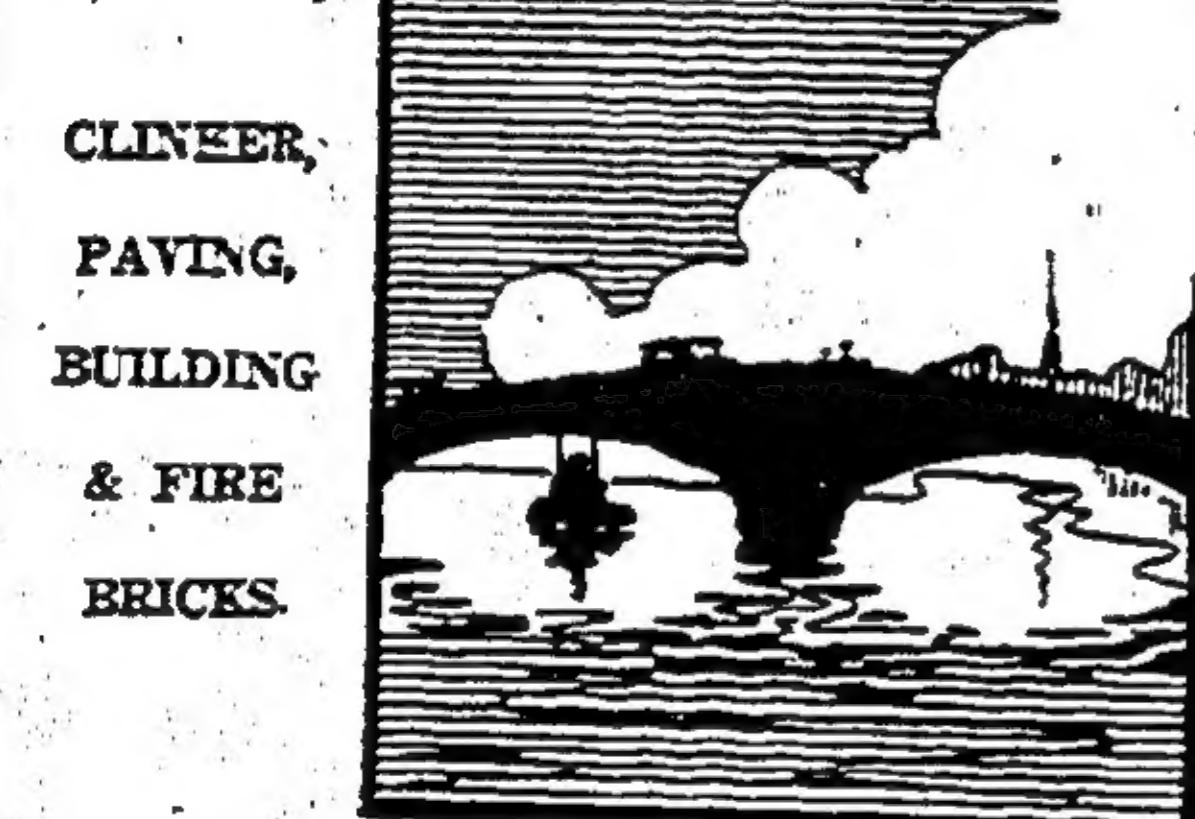
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MISS E. WILSON IN SEMI-FINAL

Narrow Win With Miss Wade At Wentworth

FORMER CHAMPION TWICE BUNKERED

London, May 28.

Miss E. Wilson, the former British champion, and Miss P. Wade, an English ex-champion, yesterday reached the semi-final of the Wentworth Women's Foursomes Tournament. In the third round they defeated Miss R. Moses and Miss A. Scott by 2 and 1.

The other semi-finalists are Mrs. H. Guedalla and Miss A. Regnart, Miss N. Halsted and Mrs. J. D. Crosthwaite, Mrs. A. H. H. Gilligan and Miss K. Garham.

Miss Wilson and Miss Wade won the first two holes in 4's and became three up with a 3 at the seventh. At the eighth Miss Wilson hooked into a bunker, and her side lost the hole, but she made amends by sinking a long putt for a win on the next green.

She hit another drive into a bunker at the tenth, which the opponents won, but the ex-champions held on to their two-holes lead until the end, though Miss Wade had to hole a seven-yard putt to save the fourteenth.

R. H. MOORE'S BIG HITTING

Umpires Send in Twice For New Balls

Twice while R. H. Moore, the Hampshire captain, was batting against Kent at Southampton last month the umpires had to call for another ball.

One big hit by Moore cracked the ball against a wall and split the covering.

Another ball was brought out, and this one Moore drove out of the ground, where it pitched in the roadway, bounced into the garden of a house, and was lost.

IRISH HORSE TEAM VICTORIOUS

First In Amsterdam Horse Show Hurdles Race

Amsterdam, June 22.

The Irish, Belgian and French teams respectively won the first, second and third prizes yesterday in the hurdle race, closing the Amsterdam horse show.

Splendid weather attracted a crowd of ten thousand spectators to the Amsterdam Olympic Stadium where the contest was held. Each nation's team consisted of four riders, each of whom had to ride the same horse twice on the same track, along which nineteen hurdles were placed, the highest measuring 1.60 metres. Hava-

BAER-PETERSEN BOUT LIKELY AT WEMBLEY

ONLY SMALL SUM IN WAY OF FIGHT

ARTHUR ELVIN SHOWS DETERMINATION

MAXIE'S PERSONALITY TESTED



Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan, left, was eliminated in the First Round of the Women's Singles Championship at Wimbledon, but Miss Helen Hull Jacobs, right, is still very much in the running.

Cricket News From Near And Far

2 Malayan Interporters Strike Good Form

A MAGNIFICENT innings of 49 runs by B.S. Gill, the Malaya cricketer who visited Hong Kong with the Malaya Interport team of 1933, and a brother of Lall Singh, the Malaya all-rounder and former All-India Test cricketer, helped Selangor to gain an unexpected victory over Perak recently by two wickets. Both Gill and Lall Singh are well-known to local followers of the game.

Gill gave no chances at all and batted with the utmost confidence. His score included five boundary hits and was a correct, polished and confident innings.

"BABY" ALVIS IN FORM L. ALVIS, who will be remembered as the "baby" of the Malaya cricket team, which visited the Colony in 1933, figured prominently in the match between the Medical College and Royal Engineers at Singapore recently. Alvis knocked up a sparkling 76, which included two sixes and six boundaries, and was mainly responsible for his side's win by 7 wickets. Alvis also took one wicket for 5 runs in 12 overs, 10 of which were maidens.

SUSSEX AT THE OVAL WHEN Sussex went to the Oval to meet Surrey in their county championship fixture last month, many went to that famous ground to see if they could find out what was wrong with Sussex who had, up till then, lost three matches out of five and had yet to register their first outright win.

Alan, Melville rejoined the side in time for the match, and it was

WORCESTER'S ANXIOUS MOMENTS

WARNE'S first century for Worcester, and Horton's highest score for that county, were features at Old Trafford last month, when Lancashire took points for first-innings' lead.

Worcester declared their second innings closed at 268 for six, and when Lancashire set 229 to win in two hours, had scored 103 for three; the match was left drawn.

Worcester had some anxious moments at the start of the day, when Lancashire made a bid to force a victory. Resuming with a lead of 31 and nine wickets in hand, Worcester lost Gibbons, Martin and Quaife in 40 minutes for 25 runs, and four wickets were down for 96. But Warne and Horton soon put their side in a safe position.

When Lancashire went in again, Hopwood and Idon were out for 17; Paynter left at 69, but Washbrook remained undefeated.

DERBY'S SECOND WIN DERBYSHIRE beat Sussex by 17 runs and 25 runs at Chesterfield last month. It was their second win in the United States.

Biggs' victory was all the more sensational when he disposed of Parker by scores of 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.

Then Biggs topped it off by defeating John McDiarmid and teaming with Wayne Sabin and Gene McGaughie to win the doubles title. It was a hard struggle but the Biggs-Sabin combination finally won in four sets, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5. —United Press.



Max Baer, above, whose box-office appeal has been challenged by Mr. Arthur Elvin.

FRANKIE PARKER HUMILIATED

Loses Clay Court Title In Straight Sets

River Forest, Ill., June 21. Bobby Riggs, Los Angeles schoolboy, to-day won the National Clay Court Championship when he eliminated Frankie Parker, youthful Milwaukee tennis star who is ranked No. 7 in the United States.

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RALPH GULDAHL'S TRIUMPH Wins Western Open Golf Title

Davenport, Iowa, June 21. Ralph Guldale to-day won the Western Open golf championship with a score of 274.

Ray Mangrum finished in 277 for second place, and Byron Nelson turned in a card of 278.

Johnny Revolta, defending champion, finished in 285. —United Press.

ALL-INDIA CAPTAIN'S GESTURE

The captain of the All-India cricketers has given £10 to the testimonial fund for Clark (Northants).

48 Yachts Take Part In 635-Mile Race To Bermuda

Newport, Rhode Island, June 22. A fleet of 48 yachts, including nearly a dozen foreign entries sailed to-day on the 635-mile ocean race to Bermuda, whence approximately 18 of the racers will continue on to Cuxhaven, Germany.

The race got under way at noon, when the trim craft, none of which is over 73 feet in over-all length or under 25 feet maximum, passed the starting line marked by Brewton Reef Light Vessel just outside the harbour. The vessels represented five nations.

The finish line is off St. David's Head, Bermuda.

The Newport-Bermuda leg of the race, one of the most exacting ever arranged, is sponsored jointly by the Cruising Club of America and the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club. The second and most hazardous leg, from Bermuda to Cuxhaven, a distance of 3,400 miles, is under the joint auspices of the Norddeutscher Regatta Verein, Hamburg, and the Cruising Club of America. —United Press.

SECOND HALF LEAGUE BOWLS BEGINS TO-DAY

Holders Again Favoured

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS SHOULD AVENGE DEFEAT

This afternoon's Lawn Bowls League matches mark the opening of the second half of the season, and, as is only fitting, a very interesting programme of matches has been arranged.

The best game of the afternoon promises to be that between the champions, Craigengower Cricket Club "A" and the Kowloon Cricket Club. When these teams met in the first round the Happy Valley team won by 67 shots to 58, and though the K.C.C. are playing better bowls now than they did then, it is very unlikely that they will turn the tables on Craigengower.

On the L.R.C. green, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club should repeat their early season success when they won 81-35, but the Indians will probably put up a better showing this time.

In the second division, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, holders, are favoured to turn the tables on the Craigengower Cricket Club, who beat them 64-55 in the first round.

Skip's forecast is given below. Last year's results are given against each team, while the first round scores of this season will be found in brackets.

"Skip's" Forecast

FIRST DIVISION

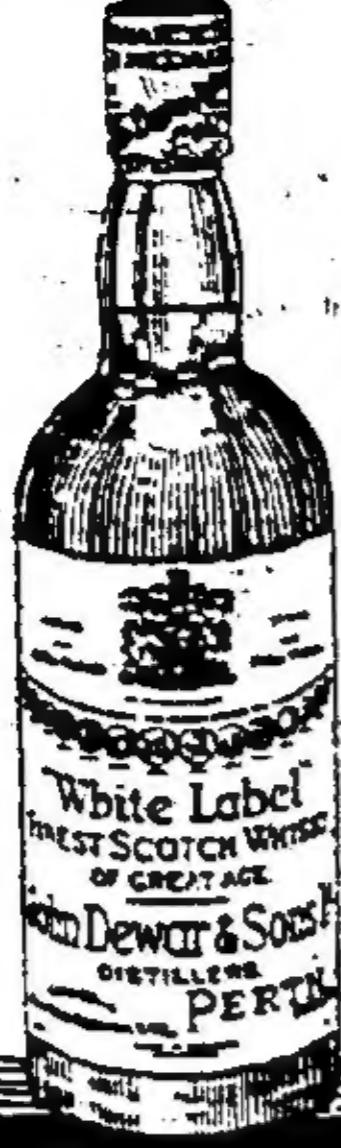
L.R.C. 55	(35)	K.B.G.C. 51	(81)
C.S.C.C. 57	(47)	C. de R. 72	(74)
C.C.C. "A" 68	(67)	K.C.C. 42	(58)
P.R.C. 55	(70)	C.C.C. "B" 84	(62)
T.D.R.C. —		K.D.R.C. —	

SECOND DIVISION

K.B.G.C. 51	(55)	C.C.C. 47	(64)
C. de R. 57		C.S.C.C. 45	
"K.C.C. 57		H.K.F.C. "A" 51	
H.K.F.C. "B" —		P.R.C. —	
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Hong Kong, Saturday, June 27, 1936.

POLICE SERGEANT
MARRIED

Howel — Hills

PRETTY WEDDING AT
ST. ANDREWS

The wedding was solemnised at St. Andrew's Church yesterday afternoon of Miss Grace Hills and Sergeant Walter Ernest Bryant Howel, of the Hong Kong Police Force.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hills of 266, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, whilst the bridegroom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howel of Strood, Kent, England.

The Bridal Gown

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride wore a Liberty satin and lace gown by Eunice, simply cut with a short train caught on one shoulder with a spray of orange blossom, and dolman sleeves tightly fitting at the wrists. Her tulle embroidered veil was caught to the head with a coronet of tiny seed pearls, crystal and orange blossom. She carried pink and red carnations tied with a white satin ribbon.

The Misses Ella Brown and Maisie Tillery, the bridesmaids, wore frocks of powder blue waffle crepe with Medici upstanding collars and wore pink and blue leaf head-dresses. They carried pink gladioli tied with satin ribbon.

Bride's Mother

The bride's mother was gowned in a flowered georgette dress and coatee with white accessories, and carried a bouquet of African daisies.

Mr. L. W. Hume was best man, whilst appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L.

A reception was later held at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel. The health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Mr. G. H. Sheriff.

The happy couple leave to-day for home on the s.s. Rawalpindi.

— ALSO —

LOSS TO CATHOLIC
MISSIONFather J. Carabelli
Passes

The funeral of the late Father Carabelli, whose death occurred at the St. Francis Hospital on Thursday, took place at the Catholic Cemetery at 5.30 p.m. yesterday and was conducted by the Rev. Fr. A. Riganti, Vicar Delegate.

Among those who followed the coffin were Bro. P. Aimar, Bro. A. Casimir, Fr. Barberis, Fr. E. Almaz, Bro. Kapzar, Fr. Gallagher, Dr. E. L. Souza, Mr. Simon Tseyat, Rev. Fr. Spada, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Raptis, Mr. Tse Ka-po, Mr. Joseph Lee, Mr. Robert Choi, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. D'Almada and Mr. F. X. D'Almada, jur., Mr. M. Cuttetti (representing the Italian Consul General), Mr. V. Gonelli, Mr. A. Vannini, Mr. O. Oecomei, Mrs. A. Gorla, Fr. Zieloli, Bro. Albert (Maryknoll Mission), Fr. Richardi, Mr. A. J. C. Rocha, Mr. J. D. Souza, Mr. F. L. Marquis, Sisters of the French Convent, Sisters and Pupils of the Italian Convent, Sisters and blind girls of the Honeyville Convent, Sisters and pupils of the Precious Blood, St. Louis Industrial School students and staff, St. Francis Convent pupils and staff, and many members of the Catholic church.

Large and beautiful wreaths were sent by Mr. A. Bianconi, Consul General for Italy, and by each of the Convents and Schools represented at the funeral.

Thomas. The evidence appears to be conclusive.

Altogether nothing could exceed in unfairness the manner in which the tribunal carried out its investigations or the care it took to exclude from its findings all matters of hearsay. The public will surely feel that the tribunal has been efficient, that its work has been carried out with thoroughness and speed, and that every clause in its findings is supported by acceptable evidence. Little more could have been expected, and those responsible deserve every credit for carrying through a distasteful duty with the greatest possible care and despatch.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

FOR EVER IN THE LIGHT

The Canadian War Memorial at Vimy Ridge, which will be unveiled on July 26, is to be floodlit in perpetuity.

There have been many suggestions in the past for floodlighting such monuments — including the Cenotaph — but the difficulties of ensuring suitable illumination have been considerable.

Mr. Walter Allward, the designer of the Vimy Ridge Memorial, issued unusual instructions to the lighting engineers. The floodlighting was to "redeem the loneliness of the neighbourhood" and reassure the passer-by that "all is well."

The system now adopted gives a very serene pale glow to the twin shafts as they are seen at night on the hill.

Your Daily Smile!

At His Word

An actor who was not so well known as he thought he was, received an offer of a part in a new London show. Being on tour at the time, he replied by telegram:

"Will accept double what you offer. Otherwise count me out."

Next day he received a telegram which read:

"One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, Out."

Few Eligible Princesses

Most men when they pass the age of 40 without marriage are regarded as settled bachelors.

Mary: "Sure, and I did wash it on the inside, ma'am, so we could look out, but I thought I wouldn't wash the outside so those curious people next door couldn't look in."

The Punster Is In Again

"It must be rather difficult to eat soup with a 'moustache,'" suggested the young lady who was seated near a bearded gentleman at the banquet.

"Yes," he agreed. "I find it quite a strain."

A Tryout

She: "If there's anything you can do that I can't do quite as well, I'd like to have you name it."

He: "Well, I'd like to see you hang all your clothes on one small nail in the closet."

First Call

Wife (over telephone): "Meet me on the corner at 7 o'clock."

Husband: "All right! What time will you be there?"

A famous millionaire mentions that money does not make for happiness. Still, it does enable a man to be miserable in comfort.

— ALSO —

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

BRITAIN'S BACHELOR
KINGMOST ELIGIBLE IN THE
WORLDPOSSIBILITIES, PROBABILITIES —
AND PURE IMAGINATION

(By William J. Makin)

THE most eligible bachelor in the world. There is no doubt that the whole feminine world so regards King Edward VIII. And the many newspaper attempts that have been made to marry him have caused His Majesty a good deal of amusement. In fact, I know that one of the King's treasured possessions is a book of newspaper cuttings, all concerned with royal brides that are expected to be.

Finding a bride for King Edward VIII has become a national pastime for America. I recall the time when, as Prince of Wales, he was enjoying the splendid hospitality of Long Island. And the American newspapers found him "front-page" copy. So intimate did these newspaper stories become, that the King would each morning enter the room occupied by Sir Godfrey Thomas and ask, with a smile: "And who's the unfortunate bride to-day?"

Scandinavian princesses have often appealed to members of the British Royal Family. There was general rejoicing throughout the country when King Edward VII chose Princess Alexandra for his bride. Not very long ago a Dutch diplomat discussed with me the future of Princess Juliana. There is no doubt that the whole Dutch nation would welcome the news of her engagement and be particularly enthusiastic if the Prince Consort were to be an Englishman. The various visits of Princess Juliana to London have been, no doubt, with this possibility in mind. But so far as King Edward VIII is concerned, marriage with Princess Juliana is diplomatically impossible.

Scandinavian princesses have often appealed to members of the British Royal Family. There was general rejoicing throughout the country when King Edward VII chose Princess Alexandra for his bride. When the "Sea King's Bride" as she was called, came to England, even Queen Victoria, who had hesitated about the match, succumbed to the charm and beauty of the Danish Princess Alexandra.

There is, to-day, only one Scandinavian princess of marriageable age unmarried. She is Alexandrine Louise, a twenty-one-year-old brunette, a niece of King Christian of Denmark. Another pleasant and most attractive princess is Frederica of Brunswick-Lüneburg, 20-year-old granddaughter of the ex-Kaiser of Germany, and great-granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

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The service links London, Prague, Vienna and Budapest, and covers six countries—England, Belgium, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Hungary. It also provides the fastest and longest day journey in Europe operated by a British company.

Passengers will travel in the new four-engined 800 h.p. Diana class planes, modern 10-seaters with a cruising speed of 145 m.p.h. and a top speed of 170. The average speed will be 135 m.p.h.

One plane has just reached here on a rehearsal trip. It had been in the air for just over six hours, travelling at an average of 154 m.p.h. The machine was stable, comfortable and quiet, although it flew through rain, hail and snow.

At one point near Frankfort the plane was 15,000 feet up, with a blizzard raging below us. Ice formed quickly on the machine and even inside the windows. But the passengers were never cold.

FLYING FLEA CRASHES

R.A.F. Instructor Killed

AIR MINISTRY TO HOLD ENQUIRY

Two pilots were killed last month in Flying Flea crashes. They were:

Squadron Leader C. R. Davidson, M. C., chief flying instructor at No. 2 Training School, Digby R.A.F. camp, Lincolnshire.

M. Pourquin, an amateur flier, who crashed at the Mont Beliard aerodrome in Eastern France.

It is expected that the Air Ministry will hold an enquiry into the death of Sqdn-Leader Davidson. He was rehearsing for an R.A.F. public display at Digby the following day. An R.A.F. guard was placed over his machine.

Eye-witnesses state that the machine crashed from 100 ft. after apparently being caught by a sudden gust of wind.

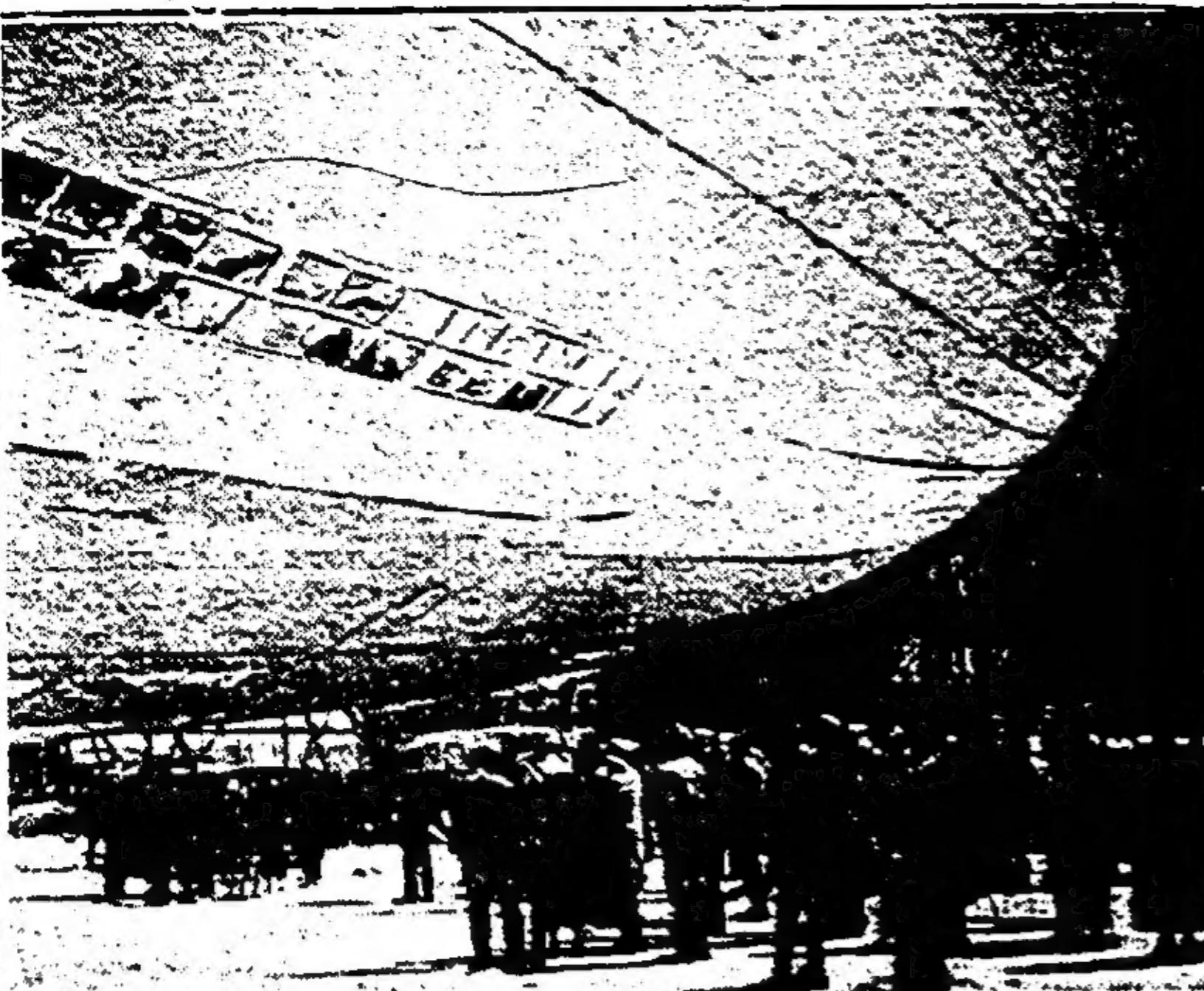
Ten People Killed

Ten people have now been killed in Flying Flea crashes, four in England. Experts are doubtful of the soundness of the design of these machines.

Sqdn-Leader Davidson's father, Lt-Col. C. Davidson, who was staying with his son in the village of Dorrington, near Digby, said he considered it certain now that a most rigid enquiry was necessary concerning Flying Fleas.

"My son was keenly interested in the small type of machine," he continued, "and was looking forward to the day when he could demonstrate its capabilities to visitors at the Air Force 'At Home'."

Sqdn-Leader Davidson was 33, and leaves a wife, but had no children. He was born in India and educated abroad and at Dover College. He had a notable career in the Air Force, and was mentioned in despatches at the age of 18.



The suggestion has been made in certain aviation circles that the new German airship Field Marshal von Hindenburg may institute a regular service between Holland and the Dutch Indies. Above is a photograph of the huge machine just before she made her recent successful flight across the North Atlantic and back.

HINDENBURG BETWEEN HOLLAND AND JAVA?

PROSPECTS OF PROPOSED AIRSHIP SERVICE EXAMINED

The Dutch daily "De Telegraaf" of Amsterdam has interviewed Mr. van Tyen, of airship fame in Holland.

Mr. van Tyen stated that, should the much discussed airship connection between Europe and Netherlands India be established, it will not follow the route of the Royal Dutch Airmail but that of the shipping companies, the Netherlands Royal Mail Line and the Rotterdam Lloyd.

The radius of the Hindenburg makes it possible to cover the distance Amsterdam-Batavia with a full crew, 54 passengers and a 7½-ton cargo without making any intermediate landing. So as to make it possible to carry another 90 tons of cargo landings will, perhaps, be made at Cairo and Aden as well.

The airships will not compete with the aeroplanes of the existing airmail lines. Because the latter will be able to cover the distance much faster than the airships. The former will obviously continue to carry the fast mails to and from Europe.

Competition Unavoidable

Competition with the steamship lines, on the other hand, will be unavoidable. According to Mr. Tyen an airship line between Holland and Netherlands India offers an untold number of prospects. The future will have to disclose whether and when they will materialise.

GOLD CARRIED BY AIR

Important Factors In Transport

The transport of bullion by air provides an interesting feature in the operation of the Imperial Airways service between England and South Africa.

Consignments of bullion for London, if sent by surface routes from mines in the interior of Africa, have, first of all, to go by rail to one of the coastal ports. From there they continue their journey by sea—the result being a total transit time of 30 or 40 days.

When air transport is employed, the gold has only to be taken from the mines to the nearest air-station; after which it is flown through to London, reaching its destination in days rather than in weeks. Of course, consignors have to pay for the speed of express air transport. But under many conditions they are perfectly willing to do so.

The sooner gold is on the market the sooner it becomes interest-bearing; while the use of the air route has also the advantage that insurance rates are, as a rule, appreciably lower for air-borne gold than for consignments sent by ship and train.

AIR MAIL PROPOSALS REJECTED

Great Britain has rejected Australia's modifications of the Empire Air Mail plan, in which it was suggested that there should be a faster land aeroplane service between Singapore and Sydney and a reduction of the surcharge to sixpence.

IMPETUS OF A NEW REGIME PROMISING FIGHTERS SELECTED

BRITAIN DEVELOPING INFERIORITY COMPLEX IN AIR

The paradox that the Germans are profiting by the British example in the war in building up their Air Force, while the British Air Force "shows signs of succumbing to the demoralising and uninspired system pursued by the Germans during the war," is propounded in a book published recently, writes Major C. C. Turner in the "Daily Telegraph."

The author is a successful British air "ace," who signs his book "Fighter Pilot" (Routledge, 10s. 6d.) with the nom-de-plume "McScot."

He points out that the German Air Force has changed its system, under the impetus of the new regime. He adds:

"Richthofen squadrons have been formed, promising fighters have been carefully selected and placed under the tuition of the men who did the fighting in Richthofen's famous circus and similar formations."

"These experienced pilots, being now liberated from the cast-iron rigidity of Prussianist discipline, are trying to build squadrons in the method which Mannock and Caldwell did in No. 74."

MASTER PILOT'S TICKET

For Both Land And Marine Craft

One of the pilots of Imperial Airways, Capt. G. L. Powell, has just gained the distinction of being the first airman to be issued with a Master Pilot's certificate, endorsed for both land and marine types of aircraft.

In short, the daring and enterprise of the British fighters which won our victory in the air have been deliberately adopted in the new German Air Force.

The author declares that our own Air Force, having been attacked by every nonentity who can wield a pen by those whose horizon is bounded by "Military Law" and "Infantry Training," is developing an inferiority complex which has caused our authorities to copy the methods of other nations — particularly those of the Germans.

Dangerous Publicity

Capt. Powell left the Royal Air Force six years ago to join Imperial Airways, becoming one of the Company's pilots on the Africa route. Ever since then he has been piloting "Hannibal" land-planes and "Scipio" flying-boats. This has enabled him to put in enough night as well as day flying on these land and marine craft to be the first to have a Master Pilot's ticket endorsed for both types. Capt. Powell has now flown for a total of approximately 7,000 hours.

COOLING OF BRITISH AIRCRAFT

An examination of the engines used in British commercial aircraft shows that without a single exception they are all air-cooled. Water-cooling has gone for the time being, but if, as some believe and hope, the Diesel engine comes into use in large commercial aircraft, it will almost certainly be water-cooled.

Counting Victories

Again, the British system of counting victories demanded confirmation, and this in the circumstances was often unobtainable.

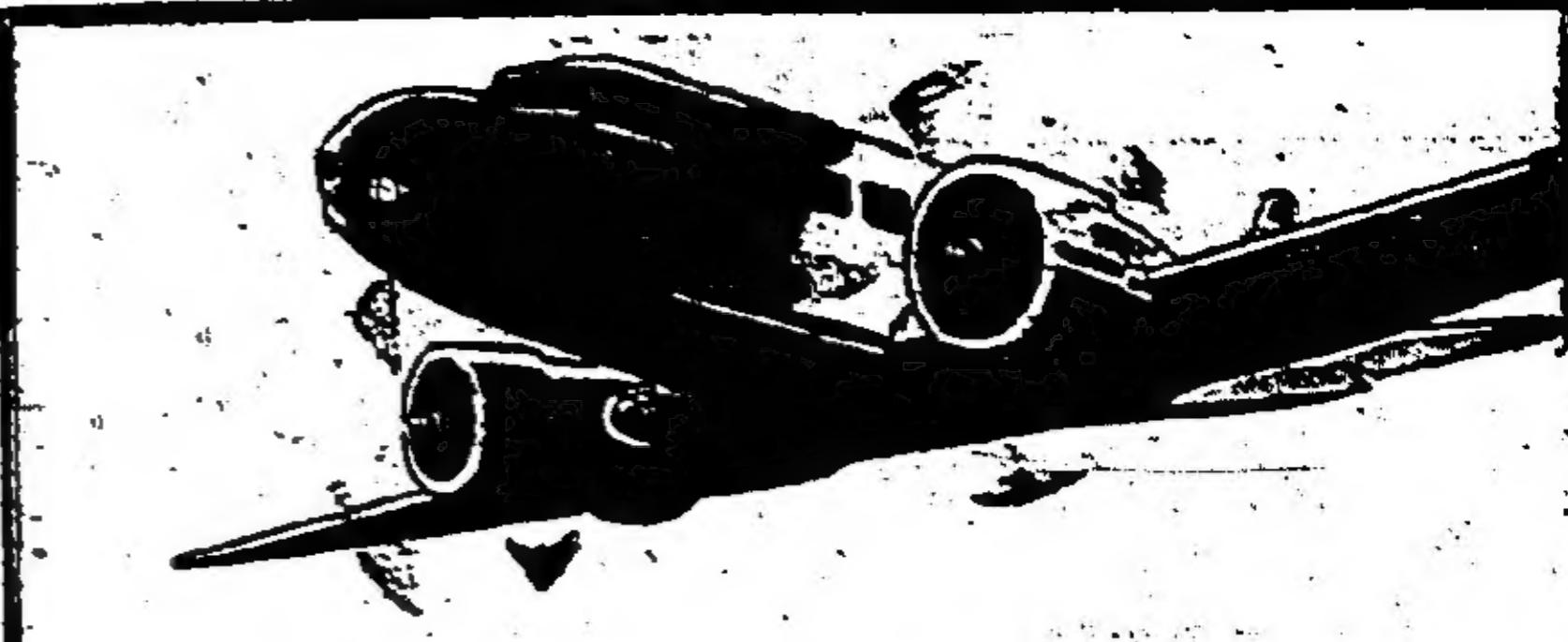
Our men were brought down well behind the German lines, and, moreover, the Germans often accepted unsupported claims. Mannock was officially credited with 40 victories over German aircraft, but the actual number was probably well over 70.

If records now lying at the Air Ministry were explored, and the authorities were willing to do justice to our fighters, remarkable incidents and episodes would be brought to light.

This book by "McScot" is perhaps the most naturally-written and unassuming of all the records of fighting squadrons. It succeeds by its obvious fidelity.

That it gives us a close insight into the character of that remarkable fighter, Major Edward Mannock, V.C., D.S.O. (two bars), M.C. (one bar), is, by itself, sufficient to give it importance. Mannock was no ordinary pilot officer, or leader. His work initiated and embodied those British air fighting methods which played so great a part in the struggle.

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Von Cramm's Fine Display

RARE CONCENTRATION AND WILL-POWER

Anteul (Paris), June 2. It was Germany's Whit-Monday here to-day, Baron Gottfried von Cramm and Mrs. Sperling, the German title-holders, winning both the singles championships of France.

Von Cramm defeated F. J. Perry, the British holder, in a five-set final, lasting an hour-and-a-half, which began and finished with a love set. His score was 6-0, 2-6, 6-2, 2-6, 6-0.

Mrs. Sperling kept the women's title for the second year by beating Mme. Mathieu 6-3, 6-4. Her anticipation was fulfilled, although some of the rallies extended to 50 strokes.

It was von Cramm's first victory over Perry, and thoroughly deserved on the day's play. His concentration and will-power he was the champion's superior, and his game showed a development in stroke variety and strategy that proves him to be a keen student of those psychological elements that must enter into every big contest.

Both Men Fit

Both men were in perfect training, and there was no question of either coming to the supreme test fatigued by any previous match. It may be that Perry's muscles were a little stiff after his perambulations against Boussus yesterday, and that factor may have accounted for his weak start.

But in the second set, when the issue was squarely joined, and again in the fourth set, he looked to be the champion who had been crowned twice at Wimbledon and Forest Hills.

Perry was all out to-day to establish what would have been a double record. Had he kept his title against the German challenge Perry would have been the only player to win the French championship twice since the event was thrown open to all comers. He would also have gained the unique distinction of winning for two successive years at Wimbledon and in New York and Paris.

Perry's Lapses

His quest, which looked possible of achievement at two stages of the match, was frustrated, first by allowing his concentration to be upset by a line decision which did not appear to be wrong, in what proved to be the key game of the third set, and secondly by a fatal disposition to let von Cramm control the attack at the opening of the decisive fifth set.

And after he realised his mistake he made no appreciable effort to regain the ascendancy. The fifth set, like the first, lasted only 10 minutes. There appeared to be only one man on court.

For this reason, for its tame beginning and end, it could not be called a great match; it had no dramatic climax. Yet in the three middle sets, there were rallies and strokes of the highest order, and the brilliant tennis often brought the crowd to their feet cheering. Borotra and Cochet, sitting by the side, gave the display the warmest tribute.

When they entered court Perry was wearing the colours of the Red White Club, Berlin, and von Cramm those of the International Club of Great Britain—a friendly international gesture.

ONLY SMALL SUM IN WAY OF FIGHT

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"Picture rights and so on are something for him to settle."

"My offer to Baer is, of course, subject to Petersen agreeing to terms. The fight would cost at least £16,000 to stage."

Baer's Manager

The reply of Baer's manager, Ancil Hoffman, was enlightening. He said:

"I am sure we can reach an agreement over £500 expenses. That is all that separates us now, and I will cable Mr. Elvin at once to that effect."



When Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York announced that he would not accept re-nomination for office, friends started a movement to draft him for the Democratic nomination.

GREAT SHOT DECIDES

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the 17th, the famous Road Hole, which for five centuries has been the grave of the hopes and aspirations of countless numbers of golfers.

Ferrier's gamble came off. Cutting off a big slice with a mighty drive over the railway sheds, the Australian went boldly for the narrow, treacherous green, immediately at the back of which is the dreaded road and the stone wall beyond.

Taking a No. 4 iron, Ferrier stopped the ball on the green—a great shot in a crisis. Meanwhile, Thomson had played the traditional safety shot to the foot of the green, hoping that with a deft run-up over the intervening bank he would get near enough for a 4.

Hit much too firmly, the ball ran 12 yards past the flag and, missing the putt, he left his opponent two for the hole. Ferrier made no mistake. Thomson was now 1 up with the last hole to play.

The Vital Shot

The Australian who, throughout the championship, had wriggled successfully out of many similar desperate situations, was not without hope of pulling the match out of the fire. Hitting his second shot at the eighteenth 10 yards past the pin a 3 became possible.

Thomson, who had slightly outdriven him, was over the road, crossing the fairway and leading to the sea. Would Thomson play the shot firmly enough to carry the deep hollow, known as the Valley of Sin, in front of the green?

Crowd Dance For Joy

Taking a mashie-niblick he played a high cropping shot—130 yards in length—which fell like a stone 6in from the pin. Pandemonium, broke out among the crowd who cheered and danced for joy. Whatever happened now the championship was at last safe for Scotland, after its journeys to England and to America in the last 10 years.

With his characteristic rolling gait Ferrier strode up to the hole, and after a glance at his opponent's ball knocked it away—a gesture of surrender. Once again the cheering broke out, and after Ferrier had congratulated the new champion the crowd rushed the barriers, seized Thomson and carried him in triumph to the Royal and Ancient clubhouse.

Father Overcome

Thomson's father, overcome with emotion, affectionately greeted his son, and out of the crowd struggled an old man who offered his hand in congratulation. This was Mr. A. F. MacFie, who won the first championship at Hoylake, 51 years ago.

Warm congratulations must also be offered to Ferrier, a gallant loser, and a great fighter, who, at his first attempt, broke through to final of the world's greatest championship.

'DOPED' TEA ALLEGED

Husband Accused Of Murder

SURRENDER TO POLICE

Leonard George Vaughan, aged 33, pleaded not guilty and was committed for trial at Canterbury last month on a charge of murdering his wife, Dorothy Ellen, aged 34, on the night of May 13.

Mr. Maurice Crump, prosecuting, said that last October Vaughan became worried because he thought his wife had got into debt and that she was associating with other men.

He said to a friend, "When I get these fits coming over me I feel as if I could strangle her."

Vaughan paid a visit to the police station and produced a bottle containing tea, which he said had been doped. Analysis proved, however, that this was not so.

Shirt Bloodstained

At 12.50 a.m. on May 14 Vaughan entered the police station wet through and with bloodstains on the front of his shirt.

He said to the officer, "I believe I have killed my wife. I hit her on the head with a hammer."

Mrs. Vaughan was found lying dead on the floor of a bedroom with a wound on the top of her head. Beside the bed was a hammer and all around were wet footmarks.

A police officer said that they found the nine-year-old son, Dennis, asleep in an adjoining bedroom.

VON CRAMM EXTENDED

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The following are the results of the matches played by the All-India team to date:

Drew with Freeman's XI. Lost to Worcester, 3 wkt. Drew with Oxford University. Lost to Somerset, 9 wkt. Drew with Northants. Lost to M.C.C., 10 wkt. Drew with Leicester. Lost to Middlesex, 4 wkt. Lost to Essex, 7 wkt. Drew with Cambridge University. Lost to Yorkshire, 1 inn. and 151. Lost to Durham, 3 wkt. Drew with Notts. Beat Minor Counties, 11 wkt. and 71. Drew with Surrey.

Outstanding Performances

The following are the outstanding batting and bowling feats of the Indian players:

BATTING

Merchant, 151 v Somerset. Jahanji Khan (Cambridge) 80 v M.C.C. Wazir Ali, 85 not out v Cambridge U. Wazir Ali, 139, not out v Durham. Mushtaq Ali, 135 v Minor Counties. Merchant, 5 v Minor Counties. Mushtaq Ali, 141 v Surrey. Hindelkar, 80 v Surrey.

In 1932 Amar Singh added 51 out of 74 for the eighth wicket in India's second innings in the one and only Test.

BOWLING

M. Nissar, 5 for 50 v Worcester. M. Nissar, 6 for 76 v Yorkshire. Banerjee, 5 for 54, and 5 for 65 v Durham. Amar Singh (Nelson) 4 for 52 and 5 for 12 v Minor Counties. M. Nissar, 5 for 24 v Minor Counties.

English Performances

The following is how the English players have fared this season:

G. O. Allen (Middlesex) 137 v Warwick. 54 (for M.C.C.) v All-India. 5 for 58 v Worcester. R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) 107 v Northants. 65 (for M.C.C.) v All-India. 5 for 44 and 5 for 89 v Middlesex. W. V. Robins (Middlesex) 5 for 40 v Essex. 5 for 45 v Worcester. 5 for 18 v All-India. 4 for 33 v Notts. 5 for 78 v South v North. M. J. Turnball (Glamorgan) 115 v Kent. 134 v Yorkshire. 106 South v North. Leyland (Yorkshire) 283 v Essex. 141 v Oxford. 100* v Cambridge. Verity (Yorkshire) 5 for 48 v Essex. 8 for 56 and 7 for 73 v Oxford. 4 for 48 and 8 for 40 v Worcester. 7 for 55 v Glamorgan. 6 for 23 and 9 for 12 v Kent. 6 for 52 and 9 for 48 v Essex. 89 runs v Somerset. Gover (Surrey) 5 for 40 v Gloucester. 6 for 61 v Hampshire. 5 for 63 v Derby. 5 for 47 and 5 for 44 v Somerset. 6 for 26 and 6 for 46 v Essex. 6 for 65 v Notts. 5 for 58 v Worcester. Cimbatti (Somerset) 103 v All-India. 150* v Lancashire. 106 v Northants (May 23). 143 v Northants (June 20). James Langridge (Sussex) 157 v Notts. 5 for 51 v Glamorgan. 6 for 50 v Lancashire. Hardstaff (Notts) 145 v Gloucester. 82 v North v South. Duckworth (Lancashire) is the (Yorkshire) will probably be the final of the world's greatest championship. while Mitchell twelfth man.

PAI CHING'S BIG TASK

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At the first meeting of the Overseas Chinese and Pai Ching, the former won by a run in the last innings but Pai Ching will do their utmost to win to-day as another defeat will practically put them out of the running for the championship.

The Pai-ching line-up is not definitely known, but C. King will be pitching and Kim will be at short stop. T. Woo will cover first base.

The overseas will have W. Ching pitching, and if J. Kau is playing he will be catching. Al Chang may also be tried at pitching, but the rest of the team is unchanged.

The following are the probable line-ups of the teams:

Pai Ching—C. King (p.), J. Chock (c.), T. Woo (1st b.), Lam (2nd b.), Wong (3rd b.), Kim (x.), Kwong (l.), Gong (c.), and Ching (r.f.).

Japanese Y.M.A.—Yasuda (c.), Mikuni (p.), Takeda (1st b.), Kawamura (2nd b.), Maruyama (3rd b.), Yajima (s.s.), Amasaki (l.), Yamakai (c.f.) and Nakamoto (r.f.).

Volunteers—Wing Lee (c.), Bowen (p.), Costa or Abbas (1st b.), Beltrao (2nd b.), Hussain or Abbas (3rd b.), D. Leonard (s.s.), N. Leonard (l.), Hassan or Pereira (c.f.) and Si (r.f.).

Overseas Chinese—W. Ching (p.), J. Kan (c.), Yee (1st b.), B. S. Ching (2nd b.), Al Fong (3rd b.), Moe (s.s.), Lau (l.), Chan (c.f.) and Ching (r.f.).

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Welsh Claim To Flag
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CHURCH OPPOSES REMOVAL

Battles before Trafalgar were mentioned last month in the hearing of an application for a faculty to remove the colours of the 24th Foot Regiment - now the South Wales Borderers - from St. Mary's Church, Warwick, to Brecon Cathedral. Brecon is the depot of the regiment.

The hearing was before the Chancellor for Coventry Diocese, Sir Edward Hansell, K.C., at the Niblett Hall, the Temple. Sir Edward reserved judgment.

It was contended by Mr. L. M. May that the colours were the property of the vicar and churchwardens of St. Mary's.

Mr. L. O. Blagdon, on behalf of the South Wales Borderers, submitted that there had been no connection between Warwick and the regiment since 1814.

Common Law

Mr. May argued that the legal right and ownership of the colours was a matter of common law, military custom and King's Regulations. He submitted that the present proceedings should stand over until the legal ownership had been decided.

Commenting on a letter showing that the Dean of Brecon was willing to receive the colours, Mr. May said that the Dean as a Church dignitary might be glad to accept custody of colours offered willingly by all parties concerned. He might not, however, be glad to receive the colours if he knew that their removal was being opposed strongly by all people in Warwick.

Witness Of Gallantry

Mr. May submitted that the colours had been at the Church for many years. They were an irreplaceable witness of the gallantry of local fighters in the regiment. They were of great historical interest in relation to Warwick, and they could never be replaced.

"The chapel at Brecon Cathedral," he said, "was primarily dedicated to the memory of the South Wales Borderers during the Great War."

"There is nothing to show," he continued, "that if the colours are removed to Brecon they will have any more permanent resting place than they have had for the past 67 years at Warwick."

There was laughter when he added: "For all we know, the Army Council in their wisdom may convert the South Wales Borderers into, shall we say, the Black Watch."

"I contend," he concluded, "it would be very undesirable to make a precedent of this kind - it would make a lot of such colours unstable."

Great War Colours

Mr. Blagdon said if the colours were taken away there would still be some 24 more left in the church. These included eight or nine commemorating the Great War service of the Warwick Regiment - colours which were worn by a regiment which was connected with Warwick.

It was clear that the whole of the parochial objection proceeded from a natural mistake of historical fact.

In 1732 an order was made that the then Warwick Regiment was to endeavour to cultivate Warwick as a recruiting ground. This did not seem to show that the Regiment had any particular connection with Warwick.

The Chancellor promised to deliver his judgment in writing. It would then be sent to the registrar at Warwick where the claim was first heard.

Martin's office on Monday, 29th



Errol Flynn and Basil Rathbone are seen here in a duel scene from "Captain Blood," which will be shown at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow.

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The next lecture will take place in the lecture room at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Friday, July 3rd.

PARADES

General

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"A" Section

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They knew that for a time before the Battle of Trafalgar there was a recruiting base at Tamworth, which later was changed to various places, including Coventry and Warwick. But that was for the 2nd Battalion, which went to the Peninsula in 1809.

No Lasting Connection

Men who fought there were not the men who fought at Chillianwallah, in India.

The 2nd Battalion was disbanded after that war, and it was not until some time in the 1850's that it was reformed at Sheffield. There the connection with Warwickshire began and ended.

It had also been pointed out in evidence that the Chillianwallah casualties showed a predominance of Irish names, while older soldiers had to a large extent Welsh names. This was only to be expected, since the War Office had established a permanent depot at Brecon.

Mr. Blagdon submitted that it was abundantly proved there was no real lasting connection between the regiment and Warwickshire.

The Chancellor promised to deliver his judgment in writing. It would then be sent to the registrar at Warwick where the claim was first heard.

Martin's office on Monday, 29th

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MEETING

A meeting will be held on Monday 6th July at 5.30 p.m. at P.W.D. Officers.

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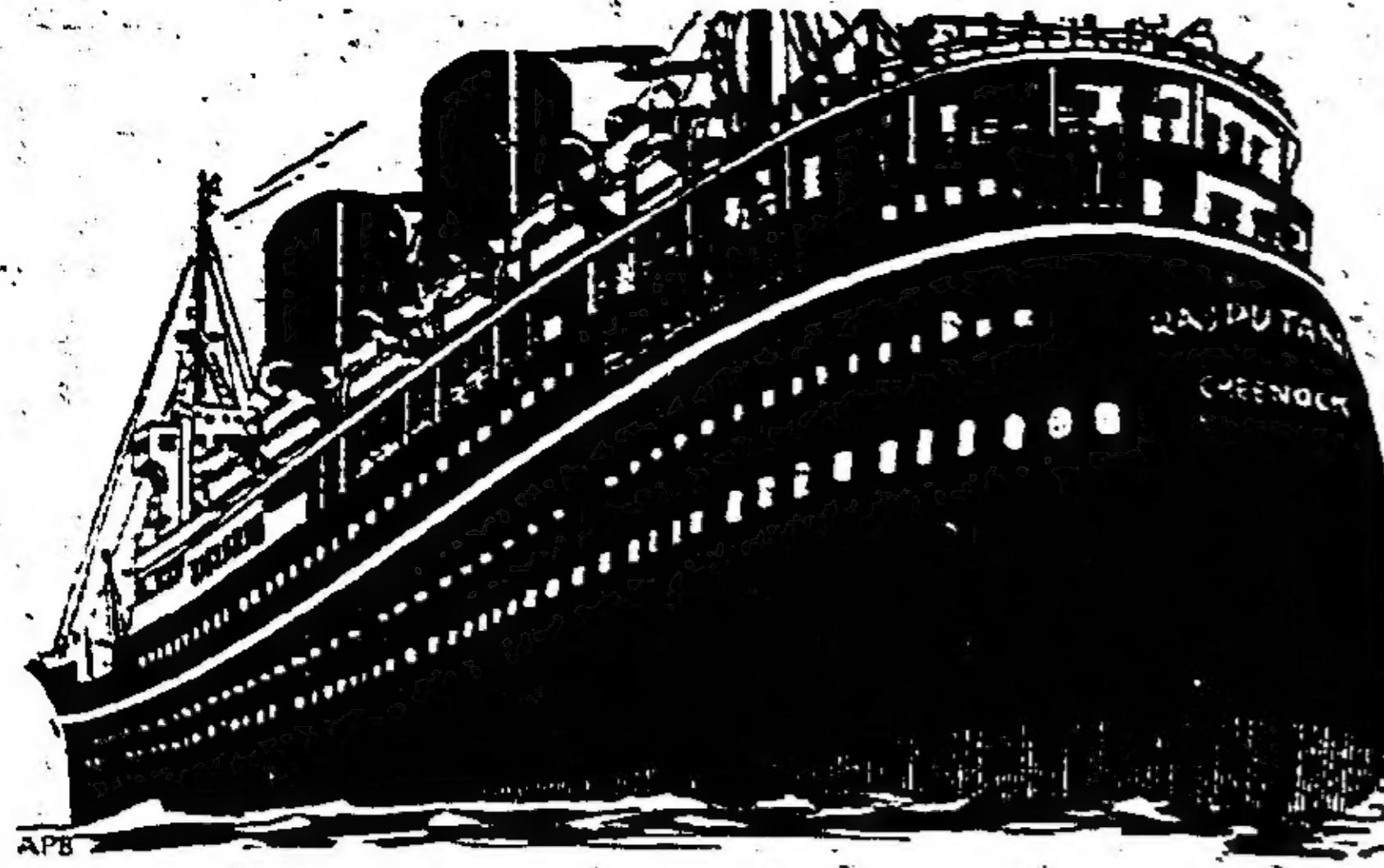
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MIRZAPUR	7,000	22nd July	Straits, Bombay, Karachi
RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SNALDERA	16,000	8th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SOMALI	6,000	15th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
KAISER-JIND	11,000	22nd Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
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CHITRAL	15,000	19th Sept.	Marseilles & London
RANIPUR	17,000	3rd Oct.	Marseilles & London
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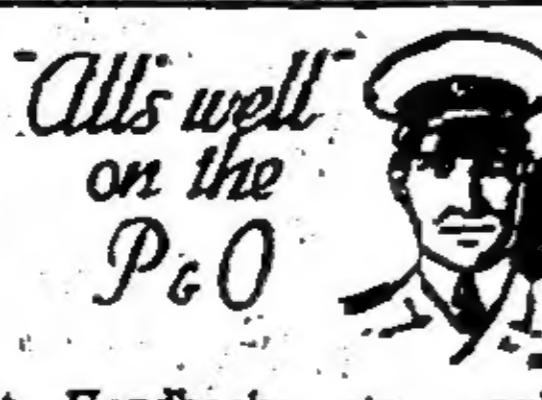
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KAISER-JIND	11,000	23rd July	Shanghai & Japan
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BANGALORE	6,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	8,000	6th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
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for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

The New York Exhibition Saturday morning May 9, Mr. James A. Farley, Postmaster General of the United States, opened the New York International Philatelic Exhibition at the Grand Central Palace. His opening address culminated in the formal opening of the Show by President Roosevelt who pressed a button in Washington. Many prominent officials were present at the opening ceremony which inaugurated nine days of the biggest stamp show which has ever been held.

The American Bank Note Company had a splendid display consisting of several frames showing by means of sketches, photographs, models and plate proofs, how stamps came into being.

Such unusual items as a plate proof of 100 subjects of the 1866 issue of Newfoundland and another plate proof of 100 subjects of the 1851 issue of Canada were shown.

Photographs of the correspondence between the engravers and the government on the 1847 U.S. issue, as well as the order and deliveries of the 1845 Postmaster Stamp of New York, were also exhibited.

For the first time, the names of the engravers of several well-known old issues of various countries were given.

R.P.S. Exhibits

The Royal Philatelic Society sent a number of very interesting exhibits.

First, there was the 2d. plate of the famous Post Office Mauritius large fillet, in its re-engraved state, which had been presented by His Late Majesty King George to the Royal Philatelic Society.

There is also a proof of the original Post Office Regulations, dated January 7th, 1840, with Rowland Hill's accompanying letter.

Rowland Hill's original layout of the Penny Black plate on which the scheme of the check letters was approved is shown above his signature. This document formed part of the Society's recent purchase of material from Messrs. Perkins, Bacon and Co., the printers who produced the early stamps of Great Britain.

Philately In Schools

THE newspapers have reported that the Vienna Educational Council is arranging for each municipal school in the city to have at least one expert in Philately who can be consulted by schoolboys who are collecting stamps. (The term "expert" is no doubt relative, as there are very few real experts in the world).

We welcome this evidence of the standing which the hobby is achieving in other countries, though perhaps the fact that Vienna is one of the places where forgeries are reported to be manufactured on a large scale may have had something to do with the official decision to give "expert" protection to the young-sters.

The appointment of a teacher with some knowledge of stamps to give guidance to the pupils who are interested in collecting is nothing new, for there are masters and mistresses responsible for philatelic activities in many schools in Great Britain. In Hong Kong the Bellios School recently adopted Philately as educational means. One of the most striking features of the present day is the way in which Philately is now welcomed in schools and used as an aid to education, instead of being banned as a loathsome pursuit, as it used to be by so many "heads."

Air Mail Notes

Lithuania. The new "Vaitkus" stamps were printed at the "Spindulys" printing works and designed by Gaucis.

Peru. A complete set of ordinary Air stamps is in preparation, values and quantities as follows:

5 c. 750,000

10 c. 400,000

15 c. 400,000

20 c. 400,000

30 c. 150,000

35 c. 200,000

50 c. 200,000

10 e. 10,000

70 c. 50,000

80 c. 50,000

1 s. 100,000

150 c. 50,000

2 s. 50,000

5 s. 25,000

100 c. 150,000

150 c. 50,000

200 c. 50,000

250 c. 50,000

300 c. 50,000

350 c. 50,000

400 c. 50,000

450 c. 50,000

500 c. 50,000

550 c. 50,000

600 c. 50,000

650 c. 50,000

700 c. 50,000

750 c. 50,000

800 c. 50,000

850 c. 50,000

900 c. 50,000

950 c. 50,000

1000 c. 50,000

1050 c. 50,000

1100 c. 50,000

1150 c. 50,000

1200 c. 50,000

1250 c. 50,000

1300 c. 50,000

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CASE STATED FOR SOUTH-WEST

Official Spokesmen At Gloucester

RESISTANCE TO FOREIGN AGGRESSION

A large gathering of foreign journalists and correspondents met yesterday afternoon at the Gloucester Hotel at the invitation of a number of officials of the Southwest Government.

Dr. Kan Chia-hou, the principal speaker, said that the meeting was called to make clear the present situation from the military point of view, to dispel a number of false impressions and to make clear to the nations who were friendly to China the real motive of the movement now in progress.

Among the officials present were Dr. Kan Chia-hou, Mr. Huang Chi-ku (member of the Southwest Political Council) and Major-General Li Hoh-lin.

Dr. Kan Chia-hou, Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs stationed in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, spoke as follows:

At the outset, I must thank you most heartily, on behalf of my colleagues, Mr. Huang Lin-shu, the Commissioner of Education of Kwangtung, Lieutenant-General Chang Yin-ming, Chief of Staff of the Fourth Group Army, and Major-General Li Hoh-lin, Assistant-Chief of the Political Department of the First Group Army, for your very kind response to our invitation and the interest you have shown in the affairs of Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

I consider this gathering as a very significant occasion, because this is probably the first time when the political and Military representatives of the two Kwangs meet with the newspaper magnates of South China in the interest of the truth and in recognition of public opinion as a powerful influence which may lead China out of the present crisis.

There are a few things I wish to tell you on behalf of my colleagues.

Firstly, you know very well that resistance to foreign aggression has become the unanimous and tremendous demand of the Chinese people. Whichever side in China that raises the standard of resistance does so only to accede to the demand of the people. As to why this movement has been started in the South-west and why it has been started at this moment, Mr. Huang Lin-shu will give you a full explanation.

In the second place, it is deplorable that this patriotic move, anxiously awaited during the past five years, should have been questioned, when it has become a reality, as to the sincerity of its promoters. You are invited to make an inspection trip to Kwangtung and Kwangsi where you can see and hear for yourselves. There you will please find out for yourselves whether the South-west's counter-Japanese movement has any foreign complication or whether the whole movement is aimed at any particular person. You have seen to-day a telegram sent out by the Southwest Political Council and the Southwest Executive Committee of the C.C.C. announcing five definite points which represent their fundamental policy. When the leaders of the Southwest have urged the second plenary session of the Kuomintang C.C.C. to adopt those measures, they are bound by honour to carry them out so long as they are in power. This alone will be sufficient to disperse any doubt with regard to their motive in initiating the counter-Japanese movement.

Fighting Denied

In the third place, it is equally regrettable that rumours of war and clashes of arms have been freely circulated. It was reported yesterday that the Kwangsi troops attacked Hengchow. The fact is that all the Kwangtung and Kwangsi troops have been withdrawn within the provincial borders and there is not a single Kwangtung or Kwangsi soldier on the Hunan side. Lieutenant-General Chang Yin-ming, Chief of Staff of the Kwangsi Army, will tell you the exact military situation along the borders. In the face of foreign aggression, we insist that every ounce of the nation's armed strength should be preserved and that not a single shot should be wasted in civil strife. But fabrications continue to emanate from various quarters.

SCHOOLGIRL'S DEATH

A 13-year-old Brixton girl Dorothy Trim, of Chantry-road, died at Stockwell-road L.C.C. school last month.

She was being interviewed by a nurse regarding an eyesight test when she collapsed. She was dead when a doctor arrived.

to convey the false impression that the Southwest is seeking to precipitate a civil war.

Finally, to us it seems inconceivable that, in the fact of foreign aggression, there should be a civil war. If there is any time when the Chinese should be united, it is the present moment. Resistance, a national issue, should lead to national unity instead of internal dissension. How could it be otherwise, as the whole nation is moving towards the same aim and is struggling against a common foe?

Germany, Italy and most recently Turkey were all unified through resistance to foreign aggression or fighting a foreign enemy. This has become a historical course in which the unification of any country must proceed. There is no reason why China should be an exception. We appeal to you as guardians of public opinion to use your influence to bring China back to the natural course according to the historical law.

Friend Of South-West

I do not venture to express my personal opinion, because I am afraid that you will think that as a diplomat I am like Bismarck who would tell the truth only when nobody believed it. But you can believe me for one thing. While I am an ardent friend of the South-west, I am an official of the Government at Nanking. I am not a Cantonese, nor a native of the Kwangsi Province. My outlook is, therefore, national, not sectional, and my position is impartial. I am one of those who genuinely work for domestic peace and stand for resistance to foreign aggression.

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Japanese Aggression

Explaining the political relation between Canton and Nanking, Mr. Huang Lin-shu (Commissioner of Education in Kwangtung) said that he wished to make clear why the South-west had started

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

CARDINALS WIN AGAIN

New York To-day. The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

National League R. H. E.

Pittsburgh 2 7 0

Suhr homered. Boston 1 7 1

St. Louis 6 8 2

Medwick hit a home run. Brooklyn 1 9 3

Chicago 3 8 0

New York 1 6 1

Koenig hit a homer. Cincinnati 11 14 1

Cuyler and Riggs hit home runs. Philadelphia 6 11 4

American League Boston 7 11 2

Cleveland 8 13 1

Voss hit a home run. Ten

innings were played.

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